

ROOSEVELT WILL BOLT IF BEATEN

ASTHMA AND BRONCHITIS

Boston Hotels Cash Bad Money Orders

Smooth Stranger Leaves Grips Weighted with Potatoes and Bottles of Beer.

The police of Boston are looking for a smart looking man who visited four of the leading hotels of this city on Saturday, left four grips containing plates, every day potatoes and bottles of beer, and collected \$100 on worthless money orders. The victims of the potato swindle are the Tremont, where the stranger secured \$100 from Young's, same amount at Parker House, same amount, and the Westminster, where the victim was satisfied with \$10. The stick was tried at the Tremont, but it failed to work.

A Want Ad, often leads to fortune.

Pilene's
Tunnel Bargain Basement

Isn't 5.00 Worth Saving On These Suits?

—And if so—are't the savings on all Tunnel Bargain Basement lots worth your while?
—If you haven't learned of the Tunnel Bargain Basement aren't you missing valuable opportunities?
—Compare these suits with 18.50 suits elsewhere.
—BECAUSE Every lot in the Tunnel Bargain Basement is bought at a low price, and
—Because the Automatic Price Reduction system makes it necessary to sell quickly or be reduced the price is 13.50.

18.50 New Suits 13.50

THEY ARE IN SERGES MIXTURES WORSTEDS

All sizes, 14-42, trimmed styles, popular models of the season; mostly navy and black.

13.50

HUNDREDS OF OTHER LOTS

Pilene's
Cold Storage for FURS

Chilled by "BLOWN AIR"

MISS PARKER, WHO OFF THE STAGE IS MRS. DE HAVEN



The many admiring friends of Miss Parker and Carter De Haven, members of the Low Price, Hasty Parker Company, will be astonished at an announcement this company made today to the management. The company is at the moment where the selling of Miss Parker and Mr. De Haven is about to be closed. Miss Parker, who has been a great success in the company, will be leaving the company. She has been a great success in the company, and she has been a great success in the company.

DYNAMITE IN POCKET KILLS TREE WARDEN

SHARON, May 6.—The exact manner in which Tree Warden Thomas J. Leary was blown to pieces by dynamite will never be known. It is probable, however, that he was carrying the explosive in his pocket and set it off by accident. The first person to see Leary alive was John A. Leary, whose home is about 100 yards from the place where the explosion took place. Leary had stopped at the place to see some of his dynamite. He was carrying a box of dynamite, and he was carrying a box of dynamite. He was carrying a box of dynamite, and he was carrying a box of dynamite.

AMERICAN FORFEITS HIS BAIL IN LONDON

LONDON, May 6.—When the bail case against Charles H. Overton, an American mining man, was called in Old Bailey Court today, the defendant failed to appear, and the bail was forfeited. The bail was forfeited, and the bail was forfeited. The bail was forfeited, and the bail was forfeited.

THREE WOMEN HURT IN AUTO WRECK

BRANT ROCK, May 6.—Three women and a man were injured and a home killed, when an automobile, said to have been driven by a Frenchman, crashed into the carriage of A. M. Campbell of North Andover, Mass., on the road between Brant Rock and North Andover, Mass.

SUFFRAGETTES LOSE IN PARIS ELECTION

PARIS, May 6.—The municipal elections were held throughout France yesterday, and the suffragettes made her first appearance in French politics. Two women had not very good. One of them was Miss. The suffragettes, who had been in the company, were in the company. The suffragettes, who had been in the company, were in the company.

MISS MARY DESMOND DEAD

MISS MARY DESMOND, thirty years old, daughter of Mrs. Catherine Desmond of No. 222, Somerset street, Somerville, died yesterday of apoplexy at her home in No. 222, Somerset street, Somerville. She had been ill for some time.

PRIMARY FIGHT ON IN MARYLAND

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They, not to say otherwise of law, have started looking at the situation in Maryland. The election has been called on Mr. Taft is one that his Federal appointees are from, and the election is a crowded one. The President has been called to the election, and the election is a crowded one. The President has been called to the election, and the election is a crowded one.

COLONEL ROOSEVELT SAYS TAFT CONDONED FRAUDS AT PRIMARIES

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., May 6.—Colonel Roosevelt, in a strong statement issued here today to President Taft's Baltimore speech, accuses the President of condoning election frauds, saying: "He stands guilty of approving and encouraging fraud, when depriving the people of their right to elect their own representatives. He stands guilty of approving and encouraging fraud, when depriving the people of their right to elect their own representatives. He stands guilty of approving and encouraging fraud, when depriving the people of their right to elect their own representatives."

Know Harvester Facts.

"Mr. Taft knew all the facts about the Harvester Trust decision and he was present at a cabinet meeting when they were all discussed, and at that cabinet meeting and also in private conversation, he was repeatedly and emphatically approved the course actually taken, just as he repeatedly and emphatically approved the course taken as regards the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company."

TAFT BEGINS FIGHT TO HOLD HIS OWN STATE

WASHINGTON, May 6.—In a nameless fight, Mr. Taft is beginning to hold his own State of Ohio. He is beginning to hold his own State of Ohio. He is beginning to hold his own State of Ohio. He is beginning to hold his own State of Ohio.

150 CONFIRMED BY CARDINAL TODAY

One hundred and fifty girls and women were confirmed by Cardinal O'Connor in the Chapel of the House of the Good Shepherd, Roxbury, today. The confirmation was held by Cardinal O'Connor in the Chapel of the House of the Good Shepherd, Roxbury, today.

Marry Me, Sweetheart 5.50 WATCHES

Wilson Bros. SPECIAL OFFER

For Watches and Jewelry only. 100, at the price of 5.50. For Watches and Jewelry only. 100, at the price of 5.50.

PRINCESS PLESS, ACTIVE IN ENGLISH 'SHAKESPEARE WEEK'



LONDON, May 6.—Like the lights in the days of Ivanhoe, the Duke of Marlborough, Lord Craven, Viscount Clarendon, Lord Ashby, Mr. Leveson, Lord Trenchard and a number of other prominent men will enter the lists during "Shakespeare's" week, which opens at Earl's Court on Thursday, and will be in duplicate. The contest will be in duplicate. The contest will be in duplicate.

FIND MISSING GIRL IN POLICE COURT

NEW YORK, May 6.—Search for Miss Elsie Nicholas, seventeen years old, who disappeared mysteriously from the residence of her uncle, Morris Calabro, at No. 18, West 100th Street, and who was arrested on the morning of March 26, came to an end yesterday when she was arraigned in a disreputable condition in the Harlem police court on a charge of intoxication. She was arraigned in a disreputable condition in the Harlem police court on a charge of intoxication.

O. C. PARTRIDGE KILLS HIMSELF

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new a light in Partridge's office. He knocked on the door and seeing no response went in. He called Sergeant McGee of the Court square station of his discovery and a detail of police was sent to the building. Partridge went to Johns Hopkins University three months ago and had an abscess removed from the left side of his face by Dr. Cushing. One of the nerves was severed, and it resulted in partial paralysis. A few days ago Partridge said to Mr. Grubb: "My face does not seem to be getting better—I'm discouraged about it."

Took Ride on the Charles.

Others attempted to cheer him and they thought they had succeeded. Taking his camera, he went to Audubon's yard and took a canoe ride on the Charles. He was apparently in a cheerful mood, those who saw him said. His only recreation was boating and swimming. Returning to his room in Technology Chambers he remained there for a while and then went to his office. Partridge was thirty-eight years old and a bachelor. He was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey V. Partridge of Pittsfield. His father is in the food and investment business. An ancestor was Colonel in the Great Britain. Partridge was a student in Technology, and a cousin of the author, said.

Was Brilliant Student.

Partridge was one of the most brilliant students who ever attended Williams College. He took about all of the prizes to which he was eligible and was chosen a valedictorian.

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BOSTON AMERICAN FLAG COUPON

A set consists of seven consecutive coupons. Bring them to No. 5 Winthrop square (just around the corner from No. 275 Devonshire street), with 50 cents for the flag, or 35 cents for the flag. On the 5th mail order, and 15 cents extra on the 5th mail order, send 7 cents extra. Send all mail orders to P. O. Box 3047, Boston.

Monday, May 6, 1912

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Boston & Maine Railroad MORE FACTS

Equipment Purchases Expended During Past 18 Months \$7,529,572.64 FOR

205 Locomotives	\$2,988,069.64
or 17% of total number in service.	
466 Passenger Cars	\$2,828,891.52
or 23% of total number in service.	
2842 Freight Cars	\$1,712,611.48
or 10% of total number in service.	

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

Has Been Helping Women For Forty Years

Over 40 years old! Why? Because it has been a boon to suffering womankind. It has survived forty years of ignorance, prejudice and jealousy, and is today more popular and doing more good than at any time in its history.

For woman's peculiar weaknesses and derangements causing headache, backache, dragging-down pain or distress and kindred symptoms of weakness, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has proved a successful remedy.

It tones the system in general, and the organs distinctly feminine in particular. Makes the weak strong, and banishes mental worry. Makes the young worth living.

Contains neither alcohol nor narcotics. Ingredients printed on wrapper of every bottle.

Every sick woman may consult us by letter, absolutely without charge. A regular graduated physician will carefully read and answer your communications. All replies are mailed sealed in perfectly plain envelopes, without any printing or advertising whatever, upon them.

Write without fear as without fee, to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, President, 653 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.

FLAGS For Decoration Day!

You All Know the Quality of the American's Annual Flag Offer! In Response to Thousands of Requests We Now Offer a Larger Flag

8x5 FEET For 7 Coupons and 69 Cents

Or 5x3 FEET For 7 Coupons and 35 Cents

Take Your Choice—But—Don't Delay!

COUPON TO CLAIM AMERICAN CLIP IT NOW!

JOHNSON HITS EXCISE BOARD

That every member of the Exclise Board should "resign and pass into obscurity," and that other, the Rev. Corlind Myers for misdeeds be punished in their place. He was the declaration of the Rev. Herbert K. Johnson, speaking in the Warren Avenue Baptist Church.

He said that he pitied the "moral sensibilities" of the Excise Board. He attacked the policy of the Board for giving money to a minister for a license.

to second-class hotels to sell liquor to women on every day but Sunday. "Wh

Mr. Voter:

old President could rescue the country from its danger. My husband and sons will vote tomorrow for Theodore Roosevelt, and in November, too, if they have a chance to—if not, they will vote for Mr. Clark. We think we can influence some other friends and will do so. God bless you for your grand and unselfish work. If we only had a few more like you there would be no more High Cost Living."

The following named voters

(22) have authorized me to inform you that your advice to vote for Mr. Roosevelt at the next election is gladly accepted and will be followed. . . . We would all have voted for Mr. Taft but for your advertisement."

'The content this year for the office of President is as much a question of principle as it is of men, and the undersigned had decided to vote for Mr. Taft, but since reading your articles we take pleasure in indorsing your views on the great principle at stake, 'High Cost Lying-and How to Smash It' and hope Col. Roosevelt

will be nominated and elected. We have come to the parting of the ways." (Then follow the signatures of 25 employes of a Massachusetts corporation, of which the signer is one of the foremen.)

Now, it's up to the voters of the country follow up the work done in Massachusetts.

The trouble with all agitation such as comminated in Tuesday's election is that it goes off in air because no one feels it his duty to present a practical plan of relief.

will be recalled that the world thought it was impossible for one man's efforts to succeed against the powers which controlled over 3 billion of the people's savings and who were entrenched behind the most perfect and widespread organization (insurance agents); and yet in eleven months, single-handed and alone,

personal expense of over 2 million dollars, captured for my committee of seven Governors the control of the three great life insurance companies, and but for Governor Hugh Whitcomb the life insurance reform campaign brought from obscurity, playing into the hands of the System by the rushing through of a law whereby the election was postponed for

year and all the proxies which I had, at an unprecedented expenditure of effort and money secured, were cancelled, the great insurance companies, one of the mainstays of the system in its pillaging of the people, would have passed into the control of the people themselves, instead of remaining, as in the past and as they are today, in the hands of Monopoly.

First, High Cost Living is solely because there is taken from the people by the few a vast, their surplus, employees' surplus.

Second. The trick by which it is done is the fraudulent marking up and down of price of 70 billions of stocks and bonds on New York and allied stock exchanges. Illustration:

Five million shares of Steel Trust

Common stock was sold to the public at \$50 per share, 250 million dollars, and then in less than a month it was fraudulently manipulated down to \$8 and taken away from the public at \$10, or at 200 million dollars less than what the public paid for it. It was then fraudulently manipulated to \$95

and resold to the public at 400 million dollars profit, and then taken away again at 200 million dollars profit. In this one Steel Trust stock, and be it remembered that there is as much Preferred stock and as many bonds and that they have fluctuated in the same ratio, there has been

Be it also remembered that Steel Trust stock is but one of the hundreds of similarly fraudulently manipulated stocks.

Fourth. When this fraud has been prevented, the 2 billion dollars taken each year from the few hundred and five-hundred-time millions of people, by remaining in the hands of a few people, automatically drop the price of the necessities, without, at the same time, lowering the wages or legitimate income of the

LIVING---ITS CAUSE
STOCKS AND BONDS.
ILLUSTRATION--
Morgan was paid 74 million dollars by the

Steel Trust (he was really paid much more than this was publicly admitted to the Congressional Steel Investigating Committee, which has just closed its sessions) for a few days' effort—he showed them how they could channel 250 millions of honest stocks and bonds in one billion five hundred million, one billion two hundred and fifty millions of which was

fraud made how they could use the one billion two hundred and fifty million fraud-made assets as collateral for the legal withdrawing of the people's savings from banks, trust companies and insurance companies—how they could use annual dividends of 5 per cent. or sixty-five million five hundred thousand upon this fraud-made stuff by increasing the cost of the

This 74 millions paid to Morgan for the loaning of the System's trick machinery to the Steel Trust represented the total earnings of 125 thousand American families, the heads

which have the same eyes, arms, legs and brains as Morgan—minus the ability to shake Trusts how to pillage the people—without being caught.

What did Morgan do with this American produced money?—return it to his countrymen who had produced it? Hardly!

PRESS CLIPPINGS—"Morgan has

just paid an Italian nobleman one million dollars for an old painting, which the nobleman ten years ago was try-

EVELT OR REVOL
THO

Fifth. When it is prevented, the cost of the people's necessities will be cut in two, while wages and income will remain at their present standard. In other words, each dollar earned will have double its present purchasing power.

Cost Living through the enactment of a law which will prevent the fraudulent manipulation of the Nation's securities, by which there are annually taken from the people over 2 billion dollars, and who will see to it that the platform upon which he stands for election shall consist of this plank and no other.

That is all that is necessary. It is feasible, practicable, and the ball has already started rolling.

But, above all, bear in mind—*TIME IS EVERYTHING.*

I repeat—**TIME IS EVERYTHING.** The Conventions meet in June. It is possible between now and May 15th for me to receive over 300,000 pledges from Massachusetts voters, in which event I can, through the expenditure of an enormous amount of money and labor, get to the voters of every State in the Union in time to lay their pledges before the

Mr. Voter: Earnestly think over my request that you sign the above pledge. Times are bad for all honest people—rich, middle-class and poor—and they are getting worse. Nothing is being done to better them. If the eyes of the whole country are focussed on the one point, **SMASH HIGH COST LIVING**, and W. L. R. President is elected soon, this

States will surely follow suit. The Republican Convention will be compelled to a platform of **SMASH HIGH COST LIVING**. The Democratic Convention must necessarily follow the example and then at last the people will be in the saddle and the Bosses and the System in the cyclone cellar.

Will you do your share? It is not much, but it is the only way to win. That's why we need you.

High Cost: Living must be smashed and NOW or there will be Revolution, raw, red and

Not that Theodore Roosevelt can work magic, or do more than any other honest, fearless, able, experienced President, but—

He can do this. His standing amongst the American people is such that his election under certain conditions will: First, strike terror to the pillagers; second, put the American people

AND YOU ALONE TO SAY, ONCE AND
FOR ALL, WHETHER IT IS TO BE
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Behold her—No. 4.

Mademoiselle Julietta Zira.

The little **JOY MAKER** they call her, wherever she goes.

**You will find her in every box of
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A "Satin Wonder"
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**Each One Recommends
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ROOSEVELT OR REVOLUTION
THOMAS W. LAWSON

By Tad



Luther M'Carty New 'White Hope'

Crouse Is Favorite Over Houck

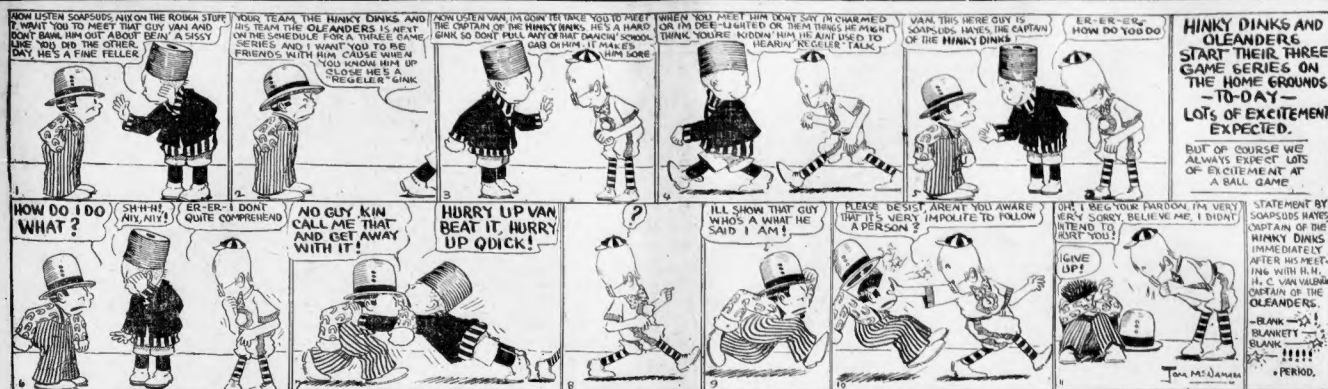
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Us Boys

Well, They Met Anyway

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By Tom McNamara



The Dingbat Family

The Old Man Is Merciful

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Desperate Desmond

Not Even the Villain Can Stand the Pressure When Squeezed in a Folding Bed

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Sherlocko the Monk

The Adventure of the Missing Shutter

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By Gus Mager



Real Estate for Sale.

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MELROSE
FOR SALE: Two Farms (acres) near
Hill, FLORIDA. 100 ACRES BRICKS, 300 AC
MELROSE, FLA. 100 ACRES.

LYNN STORE
WILL SELL or lease 2175 building for
\$1000. Terms, Box 411, Lynn.

FIR BOSTON BUSINESS MAN oppo
site the new village, 2 acres with 10
mature, green (elm), 100 ft. tall, 100 ft.
white oak elm; building 20' x 10' for
storage; 100 ft. tall, 100 ft. tall, 100 ft.
neighborhood high healthy trees; good view
of the city; 100 ft. tall, 100 ft. tall, 100 ft.
20 apple, pear, peach, plum and cherry
trees; 100 ft. tall, 100 ft. tall, 100 ft.
no rocks, deep rich loam, fire, iron
and steel, heating and fishing, price only
\$1000. 100 ft. tall, 100 ft. tall, 100 ft.
BOSTON, from Boston; my team wait

RESERVE TRUSTEE SALE, will be ap
prised at 2 to 3 value; bona fide working
firm 2000 brown house and bath, situated

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MAPLEWOOD—4200 burs 6-room house,
in land, nice place for poultry; \$1,800.
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Farms.
12 1/2% a line of 7 words. 250 days.

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Weekly from 21 1/2

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MONEY TO LOAN
ON FIRST and second mortgages, 10%
per year, bring in your application. ED-
W. HARRINGTON CO., 215 Washington st.,
CONSTRUCTION LOANS, placed in
Old South Bank, Boston; WOLFE & S.
THIS SAVINGS BANK has money to
lend mortgage men. Write 61 Devon ch.

Business Chances.

NEW YORK CITY schools for 250 displaced students, including 100 handicapped, will have significant improvements, long established, elevated railway station corner, financial district, will be completed by 1980. The \$100 million project of \$20,000 will stand alone, but will be heartily joined in the cash required. The project from \$20 million, 60 King New York.

Good chance for small investors, who have been looking for a good investment opportunity, paying 7 to 14 per cent, in the city of New York. The offer is particularly apt for F. M. MARTIN, who is a member of the New York City Board of Education. Telephone TRINCO 2703 M.

S. DODSON and partners, 1410 Madison Avenue, New York City, 10017, are looking for a good investment opportunity, high gain, can have exclusive rights in the city of New York. 42 Court Street, New York City, 10017.

FOR SALE - less than 16 ft. high, high glass doors, two sections can be used for a single door. Offer accepted this coming week. **M. McCABY**, 1410 Madison Avenue, New York City, 10017.

10-ROOM LODGING HOUSE - Four Columbus ave. all tiled, permanent lodgers, 10 rooms, 10 baths, 10 showers, 1000 sq. ft. down, 1000 sq. ft. up. 2400 M.

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city and company to establish and maintain a single trolley electric system of the city, and to erect, maintain and use the same poles, supports, standards and electrical apparatus, and to grade the street, and surface alterations of the streets, and to lay down and construct the RAILWAY COMPANY, by BOSTON CITY RAILWAY COMPANY, its Attorney, & ADVISORY BOARD.

CITY OF BOSTON, in Board of Street Commissioners, April 30, 1912—Unlawful the foregoing, it is hereby ordered, that fourteen days after the date hereof, the Board be informed that this Board will on Tuesday, May 14, 1912, at 10 o'clock a.m., in Room 214 of the City Hall, receive and consider the petition of the petitioners for the above petition, when any parties who are desirous of presenting their petition to be taken to publication of a copy of the same and this order thereon in the Boston Herald, and the Boston Herald and Boston Herald, Secretary of the Board of Street Commissioners, A true copy, Attest: WILLIAM L. AGAN, Secretary.

City of Boston.

THE COMMONWEALTH

MASSACHUSETTS.
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE
CITY OF BOSTON.
40 CENTRAL STREET, BOSTON, May 10, 1912.
SIR:—The undersigned have made application to the Directors by their letter of the 2d inst. for a charter and building and to the Mill Commission for a license to use the water power of the Mill Pond, as per paper filed with said application and to the Board of Public Works, and this office, have been assigned as the place of hearing the matter interested parties are requested to appear at the following place and time:
CITY OF BOSTON.—Board of Street Commissioners, Boston, May 10, 1912. The Board of Street Commissioners will give a public hearing in Room 41 on Friday, May 10, 1912, at 12 o'clock noon, and the Board of Public Works will give a public hearing in the territory set apart for the purpose on Friday, May 10, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m., and filed January 7, 1908 in the office of the Surveyor, City Hall, and N. 28, made for the purpose of the hearing of the application in the office of the City Engineer in City Hall, Boston, May 10, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m. and is bounded approximately by the town of Milton, Commercially Avenue and the City of Boston.
LIVAN. JOHN H. DUNN, Street Comm.

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ORIENT MUFFIN CO., good order, firm
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BOSTON AMERICAN

50 AND 52 SUMMER ST., BOSTON, MAY 6, 1912

THE BOSTON AMERICAN'S POLICY FOR CIVIL AND INDUSTRIAL PROGRESS IN BOSTON

FIRST, a greater Boston Port.
SECOND, the extension of the Grand Trunk Railroad and other railroads to Boston.
THIRD, the establishment of new steamship lines in connection with this port.
FOURTH, the encouragement of new business enterprises.
FIFTH, a systematic plan for the development of Metropolitan Boston.
SIXTH, the improvement of the streets and transportation facilities.
SEVENTH, the promotion of education.
EIGHTH, the establishment of permanent Grand Opera.
NINTH, the unremitting improvement of the AMERICAN, so that it may the better serve its constituents—the great reading public.

Boston Has the Chance to Get a Big Steamship Line to the South—GET BUSY

There is an opportunity to bring to Boston the Atlantic Lines of the Southern Pacific Railway. In yesterday's Sunday AMERICAN it was fully explained how this opportunity has arisen.

It happens that the Southern Pacific is considering seriously the extension of its steamship lines to Boston. It is the most encouraging news for the port of Boston since the Grand Trunk Railway petitioned to build into this city in response to an invitation issued by 100,000 residents of this section through the AMERICAN, and backed by official invitation from the city, State, and all the business organizations.

A similar opportunity is before us in the case of the Southern Pacific. This great railway is in a receptive condition. Every business organization, headed by the Boston Chamber of Commerce, the city of Boston and the State of Massachusetts, should officially exert themselves to persuade the Southern Pacific to come.

For three years the Boston Chamber of Commerce has been trying to finance a steamship line to Galveston. The economic value of such a line is obvious. Galveston is the gateway of the cotton country and Boston the centre of the cotton manufacturing industry.

That such a line would be profitable there is no doubt whatever, but all attempts to finance this steamship company have failed in a city which is famed as possessing more capitalists than any other except New York.

Secret railroad influence is supposed to be the explanation of this failure. A Galveston Line would take millions of dollars worth of freight from the New Haven, Pennsylvania and New York Central systems.

The most potent open argument against the proposed steamship line has been the existence of the powerful Southern Pacific Line from New York to Gulf Ports, which would be expected to kill off competition.

Now we have the Southern Pacific Railroad in a receptive mood. This great trunk line is studying plans to send its steamships to Boston and to establish a direct line from Boston to New Orleans or Galveston.

It also contemplates establishing a freight and passenger service between Boston and New York by the all-water route.

The Southern Pacific has nothing in common with the New Haven system. Its attention has been attracted to this field by the alleged responsibility of President Mellen in sending the famous steamships Harvard and Yale to operate in the Southern Pacific territory, between San Francisco and Los Angeles.

The benefits to be derived from a Boston connection with the Southern Pacific need not be enumerated, because they are apparent. They mean a closer connection, not only with the South but with the Pacific Coast. They mean cheaper cotton. They mean more business in the South and West for New England boots and shoes, cotton and woolen goods, and other manufactures. They mean the bursting of the existing New Haven monopoly.

With the Grand Trunk, a transcontinental line breaking through the New Haven entrenchments on land, and the Southern Pacific, a transcontinental line forcing its way in from the sea, President Mellen's dream of a throttled New England will be quickly punctured.

Boston must do its share to bring things about. The Southern Pacific would like to be invited here. It may be necessary to offer inducements.

The AMERICAN urges everybody to take an interest in the matter. The Boston Chamber of Commerce should pass resolutions in favor of the coming of the Southern Pacific and follow them up by action.

Here is an opportunity for the Board of Port Directors to show their usefulness. They have plenary powers to offer inducements for steamship lines to this port.

Chairman Hugh Benoit is fully alive to the importance of a line to Galveston and to the Panama Canal which would undoubtedly follow and can be depended upon to do all in his power to assist the project.

But the matter should not be left here. The Mayor of the city and the City Council set a splendid example of progressiveness when they issued an official invitation to the Grand Trunk to come to Boston. So did the Legislature of Massachusetts.

As a result the Grand Trunk will come.

The coming of the Southern Pacific is equally worthy of official invitations from the City Council and the State Legislature. The Boston AMERICAN asks that such invitations be issued.

Onward, Female Soldiers!

By T. E. POWERS.

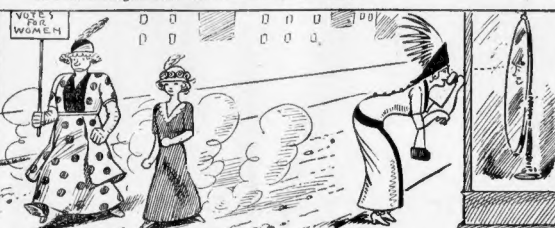
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Five suffragettes were marching past a store;
One saw some sausages—and then there were four.



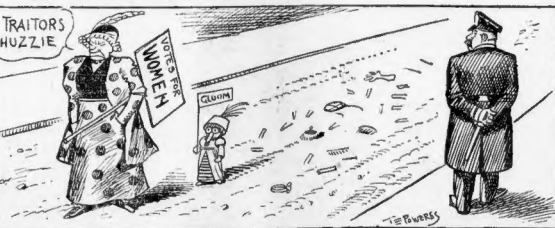
Four suffragettes—as earnest as could be;
One saw a bargain sale—and then there were three.



Three suffragettes—an enthusiastic crew;
One saw a looking glass—and then there were two.



Two suffragettes—they were having lots of fun;
One went into a candy store—then there was one.



One lonesome suffragette—marching by herself;
The Constitution of the United States and the Declaration of Independence give her a perfect right to keep on marching as long as she likes.

Bundle Days

By MINNA IRVING
BUNDLES in the subway. Bundles in the street. Bundles from the pockets. Bundles on the ferries. Bundles on the trolleys. Every shape and size. Every body's got them. Bundles to the eyes. Every tired commuter. Something has to bring; Little bits of pianos. Odorous of Spring. Wads of wilted lettuce. Too, are all the crabs—Bundles, bundles, bundles. These are bundle days.

LETTERS FROM AMERICAN READERS

CHAMP CLARK—REMI. GOODS.
Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:
Our Mr. Speaker, Champ Clark, is the real goods for the people of 1912. He commands a strong mind. He is a man whose last of effort does not kill. He is a man whose the spoils of office cannot buy. He is a man who possesses an opinion and a will. He is a man of honor and will not lie. He is a man who can stand before a dangerous and scorn his detesters without flinching. He is a man of faith. He has set the ideal of a country of the people, for the people and by the people, and not for trusts. Champ Clark's principles are righteous, sane, justice and truth. It is of mighty import importance whether we are Democrats, Republicans or Greenbackers or any old thing, but it is of very great importance that we are American and vote in a straight and decent fashion for our Champ Clark. D. J. H.
FOR THE MUSICIAN ON THE TITANIC.
Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:
I have read very little in the way of praise for those men, honest, upright musicians on board the Titanic, who played music on until the last, and then started to play "Nearer, My God to Thee."
There are the men, for the fear and love of God was in them. All musicians who get together and do something, I never heard of a more noble or a finer thing. I am not a musician, but I am willing to say that to remember those fine men. Truly, truly, JOHN A. SMITH.

The Standard Oil Letters Published in Hearst's Magazine.

These Letters Tell You SOMETHING REAL About the Government Under Which You Live. And They Cure You of Any Faint Doubts as to the Power of Money in This Country
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In the May number of "Hearst's Magazine and The World Today," which has just appeared on the newsstands, W. B. Hearst publishes an article entitled, "The Lesson of the Standard Oil Letters," and presents a certain number of these famous documents, of which a great many have not as yet been made public.

To the man who studies the government of his country and who is interested in the relative importance of men and of money, these letters, revealing the inside of political activities, are most valuable and instructive.

One of the letters—not published hitherto, and printed in facsimile in "Hearst's Magazine"—was written by Mark Hanna to John D. Archbold, of the Standard Oil.

And it reads as follows:

UNITED STATES SENATE.
Cleveland, O., Sept. 22.

John D. Archbold, Esq.

My Dear John:
I am in receipt of yours of the 18th inst., with enclosures as stated, for which I am obliged. I am "holding the bag," and this is going to be an expensive campaign. I can see where I will land before the thing is over, so I have no doubt I will have to call again. I feel a delicacy about this, as it is my funeral. I can beg for others better than when I have a personal interest.

There are many important interests in this fight. Should Johnson carry the Legislature, corporations will catch it. I am their representative so-called.

Sincerely yours,
M. A. HANNA.

Is not the wording of that letter very interesting?

Mark Hanna, the most powerful man in politics, addresses as "My dear John" Mr. Archbold, the most powerful man in finance, since he acted as the representative in politics of the Standard Oil.

Mark Hanna acknowledges with thanks John D. Archbold's letter "of the 18th inst., with enclosures."

And he announces at the same time that he will soon be coming back for more.

The reader does not need to be told what sort of an enclosure was in Archbold's letter, or for what reason Mr. Hanna would "call again" on the Standard Oil paymaster.

As you read this letter, remember that the man that wrote it and the man to whom it was addressed were engaged in an election.

Mr. Hanna describes himself as "holding the bag"—that is to say, collecting the money that was to decide an election.

And John D. Archbold, of the Standard Oil, is the man to whom he goes TO FILL UP THAT BAG.

This and other letters of the kind, published in the May number of Hearst's Magazine, and to be published in a series of issues of that magazine for some time, will constitute an important part in THE REAL HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES, when our Republic and the birth of the financial and industrial trust are analyzed in days to come.

Another letter in the May number of Hearst's Magazine is written by John D. Archbold to Mark Hanna. In this letter Mr. Archbold, who is called upon when the bag needs filling, tells why he wants "very objectionable legislation at Columbus" killed permanently.

Many letters from Mr. Archbold, of the Standard Oil, appear in this May number of Hearst's Magazine—and every one is important to the man who wants to understand HOW THINGS ARE DONE on the inside of politics and finance in the United States.

A very intelligent man is Mr. Archbold, a good paymaster and political director for a great trust.

And a very good thing it is for the country at large that these letters are given to the people. TO WHOM THEY BELONG, proving, as they do, a conspiracy against government by the people, and a plan to rule by financial organization.

A Good Little Sport

By WILLIAM F. KIRK

"YOU see some queer sights in a city,"

Said Colonel Erasmus McPhee,

"Though few of such sights stir up pity

In the heart of a rounder like me.

I've gaudied from Colonel to Nones, boy,

And I think I can tell a man's worth:

Well, this morning, while walking up home, boy,

I met the best sport on this earth.

"He was tiny and ragged and quivering,

In his arms was a poor little pup;

I stopped when I saw the two shivering

And said, 'Well, young fellow, what's up?'

The kid—he was only a baby—

Came out of the hail-heated shed;

I thought I could stay in here, maybe,

I was getting my dog warm,' he said.

"That's all—he was getting his dog warm!

Tears are things that a gambler resists,

But I guess that some drops beat the barrier

When I looked at his little blue wrists,

I staked him till nothing was lacking,

And sent him along, for you see,

A good little sport is worth backing!"

Said Colonel Erasmus McPhee.